

Council Meeting
June 10, 2008

Honorable Mayor and Members
of the City Council
City Hall
Torrance, California

Members of the Council:

SUBJECT: SECOND AND FINAL READING OF ORDINANCE 3711

RECOMMENDATION:

Second and Final reading of **ORDINANCE NO. 3711** amending Sections 61.10.1, 61.10.2, 61.10.3, 61.10.4 and 61.10.5 of the Torrance Municipal Code related to posted speed limits within the City.

BACKGROUND:

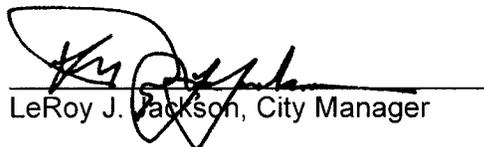
At the regular meeting of the City Council held on the 20th day of May 2008, this Ordinance was introduced and approved for its first reading by the following roll call vote:

AYES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Barnett, Brewer, Nowatka, Sutherland, Witkowsky, and Mayor Scotto.
NOES:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSTAIN:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	None.
ABSENT:	COUNCILMEMBERS:	Drevno.

Respectfully submitted,


Sue Herbers, City Clerk

NOTED:


LeRoy J. Jackson, City Manager

Attachment A: Ordinance 3711
B: Ordinance summary

ORDINANCE NO. 3711

**AN ORDINANCE OF THE CITY COUNCIL OF THE CITY OF
TORRANCE AMENDING SECTIONS 61.10.1, 61.10.2, 61.10.3,
61.10.4 AND 61.10.5 OF THE TORRANCE MUNICIPAL CODE
RELATED TO POSTED SPEED LIMITS WITHIN THE CITY**

The City Council of the City of Torrance ordains as follows:

SECTION 1

Sections 61.10.1, 61.10.2, 61.10.3, 61.10.4 & 61.10.5 of the Torrance Municipal Code are repealed.

SECTION 2

New sections 61.10.1, 61.10.2, 61.10.3, 61.10.4 & 61.10.5 of the Torrance Municipal Code are added, to read in their entirety as follows:

“SECTION 61.10.1. TWENTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR.

The prima facie speed limit shall be twenty-five (25) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Paseo de la Playa between Palos Verdes Boulevard and Calle Miramar.
- b) Calle Miramar between Paseo de la Playa and Palos Verdes Boulevard.
- c) Flagler Lane between west City limits and Beryl Street
- d) Victor Street between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard
- e) Ocean Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.
- f) Amie Avenue between Spencer Street and Torrance Boulevard
- g) Maple Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard
- h) Yukon Avenue between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- i) Arlington Avenue between Van Ness Avenue and Carson Street.
- j) Marcelina Avenue between Arlington Avenue and Cabrillo Avenue
- k) 164th Street between Crenshaw Boulevard and east City limits
- l) 166th Street between Crenshaw Boulevard and east City limits
- m) 168th Street between Yukon Avenue and Cherry Avenue
- n) Cherry Avenue between 168th Street and Crenshaw Boulevard
- o) 171st Street between Prairie Avenue and Van Ness Avenue.
- p) 186th Street between Kingsdale Avenue and Bailey Drive
- q) Spencer Street between Victor Street and Madrona Avenue
- r) Emerald Street between Henrietta Street and Madrona Avenue
- s) Civic Center Drive between Madrona Avenue and Maple Avenue
- t) Dominguez Street between Crenshaw Boulevard and Van Ness Avenue.
- u) 235th Street between Crenshaw Boulevard and Western Avenue
- v) Via Velmonte between Hawthorne Boulevard and south City limits
- w) Newton Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway
- x) Crest Road between Crenshaw Boulevard and Highcross Drive

SECTION 61.10.2 THIRTY MILES PER HOUR.

The prima facie speed limit shall be thirty (30) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Palos Verdes Boulevard between Torrance Boulevard and west City limits.
- b) Palos Verdes Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and south City limits.
- c) Anza Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.
- d) Earl Street between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard
- e) Del Amo Circle Drive between Carson Street and Hawthorne Boulevard
- f) Maple Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard
- g) Arlington Avenue between Carson Street and Sepulveda Boulevard.
- h) Cabrillo Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and south City limits.
- i) Calle Mayor between Palos Verdes Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway.
- j) Beryl Street between 190th Street and Flagler Lane
- k) 182nd Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Kingsdale Avenue.
- l) Plaza Del Amo between Carson Street and Border Avenue.

SECTION 61.10.3 THIRTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR

The prima facie speed limit shall be thirty-five (35) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Henrietta Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard.
- b) Anza Avenue between 190th Street and Sepulveda Boulevard.
- c) Anza Avenue between Pacific Coast Highway and Newton Street.
- d) Hawthorne Boulevard between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street
- e) Prairie Avenue between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- f) Madrona Avenue between Torrance Boulevard and Sepulveda Boulevard.
- g) Maple Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and Nadine Circle/235th Street.
- h) Crenshaw Boulevard between Dominguez Street and Carson Street.
- i) Van Ness Avenue between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- j) Arlington Avenue between Sepulveda Boulevard and south City limits.
- k) 182nd Street between Hawthorne Boulevard and Western Avenue.
- l) 190th Street between west City limits and Inglewood Avenue.
- m) Del Amo Boulevard between Madrona Avenue and Maple Avenue.
- n) Del Amo Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and Western Avenue.
- o) Maricopa Street between Maple Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- p) Torrance Boulevard between Madrona Avenue and Western Avenue.
- q) Carson Street between Palos Verdes Boulevard and Western Avenue.
- r) Plaza Del Amo between Madrona Avenue and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- s) 223rd Street between Border Avenue and Western Avenue.
- t) 235th Street between Nadine Circle and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- u) Calle Mayor between Pacific Coast Highway and Anza Avenue.
- v) Pacific Coast Highway between west City limits and Palos Verdes Boulevard.
- w) Vista Montana between Paseo De Las Tortugas and Newton Street.
- x) Rolling Hills Road between Hawthorne Boulevard and south City limits.

SECTION 61.10.4. FORTY MILES PER HOUR.

The prima facie speed limit shall be forty (40) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Hawthorne Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and 190th Street.
- b) Madison Street between Lomita Boulevard and Pacific Coast Highway
- c) Prairie Avenue between 190th Street and Del Amo Boulevard.
- d) Madrona Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard.
- e) Crenshaw Boulevard between Redondo Beach Boulevard and 190th Street.
- f) Van Ness Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and Torrance Boulevard.
- g) Western Avenue between Artesia Boulevard and 190th Street
- h) Western Avenue between Del Amo Boulevard and south City limits.
- i) Redondo Beach Boulevard between Hawthorne Boulevard and Prairie Avenue
- j) Redondo Beach boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and east City limits.
- k) Artesia Boulevard between Hawthorne Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- l) 190th Street between Inglewood Avenue and Prairie Avenue.
- m) Del Amo Boulevard between west City limits and Madrona Avenue.
- n) Torrance Boulevard between west City limits and Madrona Avenue.
- o) Sepulveda Boulevard between west City limits and Maple Avenue
- p) Sepulveda Boulevard between Arlington Avenue and Western Avenue.
- q) Lomita Boulevard between Anza Avenue and Hawthorne Boulevard.
- r) Pacific Coast Highway between Palos Verdes Boulevard and Vista Del Parque.
- s) Pacific Coast Highway (northbound) between Calle Mayor and east City limits.

SECTION 61.10.5 FORTY-FIVE MILES PER HOUR

The prima facie speed limit shall be forty-five (45) miles per hour on the following streets:

- a) Hawthorne Boulevard between Pacific Coast Highway and south City limits.
- b) Crenshaw Boulevard between 190th Street and Dominguez Street.
- c) Crenshaw Boulevard between Carson Street and south City limits.
- d) Van Ness Avenue between 190th Street and Del Amo Boulevard.
- e) Western Avenue between 190th Street and Del Amo Boulevard.
- f) Artesia Boulevard between Crenshaw Boulevard and Western Avenue
- g) 190th Street between Prairie Avenue and Western Avenue
- h) Sepulveda Boulevard between Maple Avenue and Arlington Avenue
- i) Lomita Boulevard between Hawthorne Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- j) Skypark Drive between Hawthorne Boulevard and Crenshaw Boulevard.
- k) Pacific Coast Highway between Vista Del Parque and Calle Mayor
- l) Pacific Coast Highway (southbound) between Calle Mayor and east City limits.”

SECTION 3

Any inconsistent provisions of the Torrance Municipal Code, or any other inconsistent ordinances of the City, are repealed, to the extent of the inconsistencies.

SECTION 4

If any section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion of this Ordinance is for any reason deemed or held to be invalid or unconstitutional by the decision of any court of competent jurisdiction, such decision will not affect that validity of the remaining portion of this Ordinance. The City Council of the City of Torrance hereby declares that it would have adopted this

Ordinance and each section, subsection, sentence, clause, phrase, or portion thereof, irrespective of the fact that any one or more sections, subsections, sentences, clauses, phrases, or other portions might subsequently be declared invalid or unconstitutional.

SECTION 5

Any person violating any of the provisions of this ordinance will be guilty of an infraction and, upon conviction thereof, will be subject to a fine as provided in Section 36900 of the California Government Code.

SECTION 6

This ordinance will take effect thirty days after the date of its adoption. Within fifteen days following adoption, this ordinance or a summary of this ordinance, if authorized by the City Council, will be published at least once in the Daily Breeze, a newspaper of general circulation, published and circulated in the City of Torrance.

INTRODUCED and APPROVED the 20th day of May, 2008.

ADOPTED and PASSED this _____ day of June, 2008.

APPROVED AS TO FORM:
JOHN FELLOWS III, City Attorney

Mayor Frank Scotto
ATTEST:

by _____
Ronald T. Pohl, Assistant City Attorney

Sue Herbers, City Clerk

Ordinance Summary

TORRANCE CITY COUNCIL ORDINANCE NO. 3711

On _____, 2008, the City Council of the City of Torrance adopted ORDINANCE NO. 3711 related to posted speed limits within the City.

The ordinance sets forth the posted speed limits within the City. Section 61.10.1 lists the streets where the prima facie speed limit is twenty-five miles per hour. Section 61.10.2 lists the streets where the prima facie speed limit is thirty miles per hour. Section 61.10.3 lists the streets where the prima facie speed limit is thirty-five miles per hour. Section 61.10.4 lists the streets where the prima facie speed limit is forty miles per hour. Section 61.10.5 lists the streets where the prima facie speed limit is forty-five miles per hour.

*****City Clerk to add a paragraph stating that copies of the ordinance are available at the City Clerk's office and stating the names of the City Council members that voted in favor and those that voted against.*****